

## **Student Government at UT Southwestern Medical Center**

Student government at UT Southwestern is structured at two levels: within each school and medical center-wide.

### **Allied Health School**

The Allied Health Student Organization (AHSO) is comprised of elected representatives from every allied program. The officers of the AHSO represent the interests of the graduate school with the dean, associate deans and student affairs. For more information about allied student government contact, Geoffrey Grabow, Director of Enrollment and Community Relations at [Geoffrey.grabow@utsouthwestern.edu](mailto:Geoffrey.grabow@utsouthwestern.edu).

### **Graduate School**

The Graduate Student Organization (GSO) is comprised of elected representatives from every graduate program. The officers of the GSO represent the interests of the graduate school with the dean, associate deans and student affairs. For more information about graduate student government, contact Dr. Stuart Ravnik, assistant dean at [stuart.ravnik@utsouthwestern.edu](mailto:stuart.ravnik@utsouthwestern.edu).

### **Medical School**

Each medical school elects officers (president or co-presidents, vice presidents and standing committee members (curriculum committee, test committee, admissions committee). These officers represent the class with the dean, associate deans and student affairs. For more information about medical school student government, contact Dr. Jim Wagner at [james.wagner@utsouthwestern.edu](mailto:james.wagner@utsouthwestern.edu) or Dr. Susanna Parker at [susanna.parker@utsouthwestern.edu](mailto:susanna.parker@utsouthwestern.edu).

### **Medical Center – The Student Leadership Council**

The Student Leadership Council brings together student leaders from each of the three schools to address issues of interest or affecting all UT Southwestern Medical Center students. Such issues would include but not be limited to: tuition, fees, food service, student support services, parking, and health insurance.

The Student Leadership Council also serves as a standing institutional committee in the Six Year Planning process and the UT System compact, providing student leaders with influence in the direction and priorities of UT Southwestern Medical Center.

Representation is based on school enrollment. Membership for the 2006-2007 academic year is allocated as follows:

8 members from the medical school (2 per class)

6 members from the graduate school  
3 members from the allied health school

For more information about The Student Leadership Council contact Wes Norred, vice president for student & alumni affairs at [wes.norred@utsouthwestern.edu](mailto:wes.norred@utsouthwestern.edu)

Agenda items can be submitted through Wes Norred or any member.

#### Student Leadership Council 2006-2007 Membership

Karla Batarse, MS 1  
Karen Chen, MS 2  
Anne Corgan, GS  
Kenneth Dakin, AH  
Kristen Derr, MS 4  
Jennifer Duewall, MS 3  
Mary Gajewski, MS 2  
Erica Herndon, MS 4  
Stacie Hill, AH  
Rodrigo Interiano, MS 1  
Arif Jivan, GS  
Nore Ojogun, GS  
Shondra Pruett, GS  
Christina Stine, MS 3  
Erica Willis, AH  
*Two Graduate Students to be selected*

#### *Ex Officio Administration Members*

Geoffrey Grabow - Director of Enrollment and Community Relations Allied Health  
Wes Norred - Vice President Student & Alumni Affairs  
Dr. Susanna Parker - Medical School Associate Dean for Student Affairs  
Dr. Stuart Ravnik - Graduate School Assistant Dean  
Suzi Smith (Secretary) - Director, Bryan Williams, M.D. Student Center  
Dr. Jim Wagner - Medical School Associate Dean for Student Affairs